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SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT TO SAUDI HAWK (AIR DEFENSE) PROGRAM

REF: USMTM 071458Z AUG 76 (NOTAL)

1. WHILE WE CONCUR WITH THE ASSIGNMENT OF A MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT TO SAUDI ARABIAN HAWK MISSILE PROGRAM, WE BELIEVE IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN HANDLED THROUGH CHANNELS-- IN THIS CASE USMTM.

2. WE ARE ALSO PUZZLED BY THE MAGNITUDE OF THE COST OF SUCH AN ASSIGNMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, PARA 2 OF REFTEL SAYS HIS SALARY OVER A THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD IS \$173,516; OR \$57,838 A YEAR WHICH IS FAR ABOVE WHAT WE UNDERSTAND TO BE A GS-16'S SALARY.

3. WE FULLY CONCUR WITH USMTM'S DESIRE TO HAVE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OVER THE PERSON HOLDING THE POSITION PARA 4 REFTEL.

4. HOWEVER, WE RESERVE JUDGMENT ON THE QUESTION OF
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WHETHER THE PROVISION FOR FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR HOME

LEAVE (PARA 4 REFTTEL) SHOULD BE DELETED. WE APPRECIATE
THE MORAL SITUATION BUT DELETING THE PROVISION MIGHT
SET A PRECEDENT INVOLVING OTHER DOD CIVILIANS IN-COUNTRY.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: A CAREFUL REVIEW BY ACTION
ADDRESSEES OF THIS PROPOSED FMS CASE.
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